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AMENDMENT

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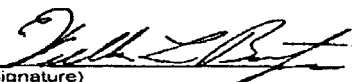
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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the amendments and remarks that follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This amendment is in response to the office action dated May 29, 2007. A request for a three month extension of time for response is also enclosed. When filed, this office action contained 3 independent claims and 18 total claims. After this amendment, this application contains 3 independent claims and 15 total claims. Accordingly, it is believed that no additional claim fee is due. Nevertheless, it is requested that Deposit Account No. 502158 be charged for any fee required for the entry of this amendment.

In the office action, various instances in the specification were objected for informality of language. This has been removed and the instances of informality have been modified, as per the suggestions set forth in the 'Amendments to the Specifications' section.

In the office action, claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over patent to McDonald [US 7,159,216], and the patent to Spoltore et al [US 2004/0015971]. Further, claims 17 and 18 were rejected under 35 USC 112, 6th paragraph for using "mean plus function" language and not meeting the prerequisites of the three-prong test.

In order to more clearly define and distinctly claim the present invention from the prior art, including what is cited herein, claims 1-15 have been amended. In addition, claims 2-4, 6 and 17-18 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 5 and 6-16 have been amended. Further, claims 19-21 have been added, as set forth in the 'Amendments to the Claims' section.